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Welcome to our May Patroller Briefing.

Thank you to all who provided excellent feedback on the EEE conference in Palmerston North. EEE indicated the upcoming focussed approach to training leadership in CPNZ Patrols. It is about time that we did this. To both provide better support, and recognise Patrols for the efforts that those in leadership positions put into this organisation.

It's time we have training available for those who want to step up. Far better we prepare people for leadership positions that let them go in unprepared.

A plan for the training of Patrol Leaders will be available by the AGM in June. This should clearly outline the what, when and how of the training delivered, and to whom. Also, please recognise that in this context, Patrol Leader refers to all those that step up and help run the Patrol. From Patrol Leader, Secretary, Treasurer, OSH, and Training officers, as well as future leaders.

Along with our leadership training plans, the Trust Board is recognising Patrol Leaders that retire or step up to the position, by way of a thank you letter. We believe it's worthy to recognize the considerable effort that you all put into your Patrol, and the relevance this has to us as a national organisation.

We have also received a lot of feedback on the Best Practice Manual. Overall, feedback has been positive, but some negatives are also highlighted. We value all feedback, so keep it coming. Developing a document like this takes a lot of time and effort. While we have got the main body of the work done, we recognise it is the first draft. So, as mentioned at the EEE, we are keen for your feedback.

Lastly, I encourage you all to go into the Leadership section of the Members tab of the CPNZ website. Here you can see a video of Police Commissioner Andrew Coster. He speaks very highly of CPNZ, in particular the leadership shown by Patrol Leaders.



**Chris Lawton -
CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson**

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Tips, Tricks, & Other Bits

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Training

Your password for the *online training* does not have to be complicated. As long as you have a capital letter, symbol, number, and it is at least 8 characters long, it can be as simple as Surname21# (the number can be your birthday, year you were born, or the current year). By keeping it simple, it will enable you to remember it more easily.



Patroller Profiles

CPNZ National Office is putting a call out to all Patrollers. We're astoundingly proud of the diverse range of backgrounds, personalities, and skills of our Patrollers. As such, want to celebrate them publicly. We want to tell your stories by recognise what makes you a unique Patroller. Help us let New Zealand know what a unique assortment of Patrollers CPNZ has.

CPNZ want to place these stories in our briefings, website, and social media pages. Whether it's your stimulating day job, an interesting passion you follow, an uncommon skill you have, or just a story you want to share. No matter how big or small the story, CPNZ wants to hear from you!

Do you have a unique story to share? Let Liam know by sending him an email at communications@cpnz.org.nz.

Safer Plates

Safer Plates is a great initiative that Community Patrols offers to help lower the amount of licence plate thefts all around New Zealand. This initiative also acts as a fantastic way to raise the publicity of your Patrol, with *Rangiora CP* recently getting the support of their local MP to help raise awareness of an event they were holding. It also serves as a way of supporting our communities beyond just Patrolling, reminding those we serve with a multi-faceted approach to preventing crime and reducing harm.



Rangiora Patrollers with their local MP Matt Doocey advertising a Safer Plates event

Tips, Tricks, & Other Bits

New Code of Conduct Forms

CPNZ has recently issued a new Code of Conduct form. If you have any questions about these new forms, please feel free to talk to your Patrol Leader. We're working with them on getting these new forms signed, and they should be able to answer any questions you have regarding these.

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Logging into the CPNZ Members tab

1.) Go to our CPNZ website: www.cpnz.org.nz and click on the **Members Tab**.



2.) **Fill in your CPNZ ID** (which is the ID number found on your CPNZ ID card) - if your ID number has zero(s) at the start of the number, please skip these, e.g. 001111 = 1111.

Fill in the password which is your surname with the first letter as a capital (eg. Smith) - Once the CPNZ ID and password is filled in, click '**Log in.**'

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Tips, Tricks, & Other Bits

Logging into the CPNZ training

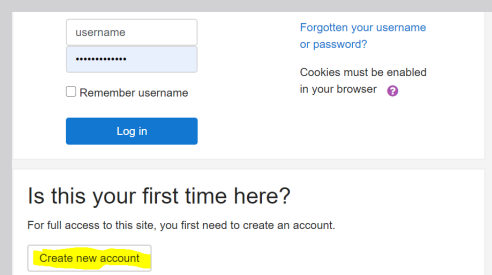
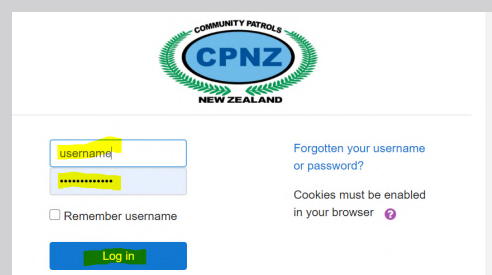
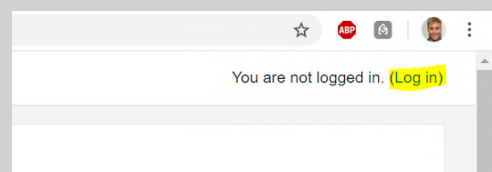
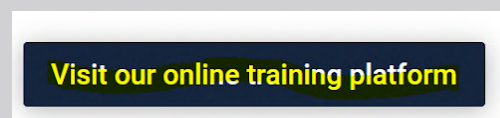
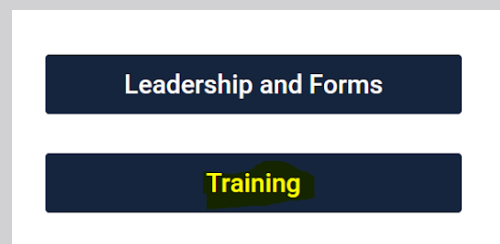
- 1.) Once you have logged into the member's tab, click on the box labelled **Training**.
- 2.) You will be taken to the training page. To read any of the training manuals, click on the individual chapters listed on this page. To go straight to the online training, click **Visit our online training platform'**
- 3.) This will open up the training platform in a new page of your internet browser. You will see 'log in' at the **top right side of the page**; click this.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE A TRAINING ACCOUNT IN THE PAST:

Put in the username and password you created when you first made this training account. Then click 'log in.' If you cannot remember your username and password, please click 'Forgotten your username or password?' and it will send you an email. If this does not work, please contact **training@cpnz.org.nz**.

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME LOGGING INTO THE TRAINING WEBSITE:

You will need to create a new account by clicking on this option and following all the prompts.



Recognizing Excellence

Cops 'n' Cakes

Tasman District Support Officer Marty Price was out supporting his district's Patrols in February at an event called Cops 'n' Cakes. To tell us about his experiences, Marty has given the following statement:

"Cop's n Cakes was held at Saxton Field on Saturday 21st February and included many emergency services throughout our region, all three Community Patrols from Richmond, Motueka & Nelson attended. Amongst those attending was Fenz, Police, White Ribbon, NESA, Landsar and many more. There was a variety of activities for the kids as well as displays by Fenz with their Kitchen Fire & cutting of a car.

Our Patrols enjoyed being part of this also handing out leaflets and showing off our three vehicles to the kids and even the adults were so keen, some have even applied to join our Patrols. A great day had by all, and yes, there were some nice cupcakes to eat."



Tasman District Support Officer Marty Price with a local Police Officer.

Raglan Honours PLO

Raglan is a tranquil little town located on the upper-west coast of the North Island. Here you'll find a small but dedicated Patrol working out of the Police station. Having only three Police Officers working out of the station has allowed Raglan CP to foster some relationships, especially with their PLO, Raewyn Stevenson. For all Raewyn's tireless work, Raglan CP wanted to show their appreciation.

Raewyn has worked as the Patrol's PLO for several years now, keeping a watchful eye out and supporting the Patrol since her first day. In her spare time, Raewyn supports her wider community by helping run a local gymnasium. Again, showing her unending support for her small town.

Pictured below is *Raglan CP* Patrol Leader Narina Hurst presenting Raewyn her certificate of appreciation on behalf of the entire Patrol.



Raglan CP Patrol Leader Narina Hurst with PLO Raewyn Stevenson.

Looking Back at April

April was a busy month for many Patrols around the country, with a range of projects executed by our wonderful Patrols. We've seen many Patrols develop relationships with other Patrollers, their partners in the Police, and with the communities they're committed to keeping safe.

The town of Turangi has recently restarted the *Turangi Community Patrol*, so far garnering 15 enthusiastic volunteers with more already signing up. One of their first actions has been to build a rapport with their local Police. Pictured on the right are five members of the Patrol with Constable John Malpas. This image is not only an excellent example of building strong relationships at a local level, but it's also helping the Patrol to secure funding from local sponsors, as it informs them of CPNZ's partnership with Police.

Another Patrol having something of a restart is *West Hamilton CP*, formally known as West Hamilton Night Owls. Holding their first AGM under the new name, they re-elected their Committee and signed an updated Memorandum of Affiliation (MoA). Amongst those attending were Board Members Chris Lawton (CPNZ National Leader), Robert Fowler (QSO), and CPNZ National Support Manager Cheryl Watson. CPNZ is delighted to have these committed Patrollers on-board with our organization.

Howick-Pakuranga CP volunteered their time at the Bri-Euro Car show on April 11th. Volunteers had a huge job on their hands, helping patrol an area with over 1,200 cars on display. In 26 degree weather, their sunscreen on offer was extremely popular, and the tent they operated offered a nice respite from the heat outside. Which may have been a factor in all the sign-ups they received during the event!



Pictured left to right: Constable John Malpas, Patrol Leader Sue Hodge, Helen Reidt, Armando Guerrero Morales, Agnes Mazot, Glen Kernick, & David Hodge



Pictured left to right: Robert Fowler (QSO), Cheryl Watson (NSM), Robyn Weal, Sally Simpkin, Jackie Holmes, Chris Lawton (CPNZ National Leader), Jan White, Craig Berquist, Faith Gibbs.



Patrollers keep cool in the shade while visited by National MP Simeon Brown

Looking Back Continued

In Riverton, a small town at the bottom of the South Island, Riverton CP elected Margaret Baillie as their new Patrol Leader. Despite only having a few months under her belt, she's already shown the signs of a great Patrol Leader. Margaret is keeping her eyes peeled for ways to assist her community, including teaming with local Police to assist with their ANZAC parade. Beyond that, she's also attracting the attention of local media, with the photo on the right being used in a newspaper to



Patrollers of Riverton CP proudly wearing their new uniformed shirts

help raise awareness of the Patrol and attract new members. While leading Riverton CP, Margaret also volunteers as a Patroller for *Invercargill CP*. So it'd be an understatement to say Margaret doesn't have her hands full. Judging by the way she's operating at the moment, we think she's going to do a marvelous job! Keep up the great work and we look forward to seeing all the interesting things you and the Patrol get up to in the future.

Patrols assist with Police Initiative

NZ Police have been operating their Aggravated Robbery Initiative since 2017, which helps small businesses being targeted by burglars. Last year, *Waikato Community Patrols* were asked if they could assist Police with identifying small businesses at risk of robbery who fit the Police's criteria, and carrying on a survey with the business owner. This helped Police identify which businesses would be eligible to be fitted with their new fog cannons.

Because of the Patrol's local knowledge of the area and the relationships they've built in their communities through Patrolling, they were seen as the perfect candidates for this task. They were specifically asked for by the Police National Headquarters Project team, as they recognised the value Patrollers have in their communities along with the trust and confidence those within our communities have in Patrollers.

This shows another way Patrols are helping to keep our communities safe, prevent crime, and reduce harm, especially when we work with our partners in the Police.

Final Words

CPNZ are proud to support diversity and help establish safer environments for all people. That's why we're proud to support **Pink Shirt Day**, on **May 21st**. A day dedicated to stopping bullying in our workplaces and schools, so our whole whānau feels safe, valued, and respected. You too can show your support by registering a Patrol, your workplace, or a group of friends at <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>.



The one day of the year you don't want to forget is **Mother's Day**. This **Sunday May 9th**, don't forget to give your mum a call, buy her flowers, cook her breakfast in bed, or all of the above. So let's all show some love and appreciation for the one person who's always been a friend, guide, and leader in our lives.



CPNZ's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up next month on **Saturday June 26th**. Taking place at The Angus Hotel in Lower Hutt, all CPNZ Patrollers are welcome to attend. The event begins at 10:00am with a morning tea and a Q&A session at 10:45am. *At 11:30am, the AGM will commence.* Any remits are required to be received by CPNZ by **May 12th**. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

